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SECOND NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR
BY TOM OCHILTREE

GENEVA, MAY 29 (AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO REFUSED IN SECRET TALKS IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND TODAY TO WITHDRAW RUSSIA'S DEMANDS FOR EVACUATION OF WESTERN TROOPS FROM BERLIN.

AN AMERICAN INFORMANT SAID LATER THAT SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER HAS CONVINCED GROMYKO THAT THE ALLIES ARE NOT BLUFFING IN THEIR RESOLVE TO STAND FIRM ON BERLIN.

THE EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS TOOK PLACE IN HISTORY'S FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN THE CLOUDS AND LATER IN A GENEVA TOWN HOUSE.

WESTERN DELEGATION OFFICIALS SAID THESE CAREFUL PROBING OPERATIONS PRODUCED "POSSIBLY A SMALL DEGREE OF PROGRESS" BUT THAT THE DIFFICULT BASIC ISSUES STILL AWAITS SOLUTION.

THE MINISTERS CAME SMILING OUT OF A TRANSATLANTIC PLANE WHICH BROUGHT THEM BACK FROM THE WASHINGTON FUNERAL OF FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

THEN THEY MET FOR 2 HOURS AND 5 MINUTES IN A GENEVA TOWN HOUSE TO CONTINUE SECRET DISCUSSIONS ON BERLIN AND RELATED ISSUES.

AFTER THAT SESSION THE MINISTERS AUTHORIZED A SPOKESMAN TO SAY ONLY THAT THEY HELD "INFORMAL TALKS ON THE QUESTIONS" BEFORE THEM.

OF ALL THOSE QUESTIONS BERLIN IS THE MOST PRESSING. TOUGH AS THIS PROBLEM REMAINS, THE U.S. DELEGATION NOW FEELS THE RUSSIANS REALIZE THE ALLIES WILL NOT SURRENDER WAR-WON RIGHTS IN THAT ISOLATED CITY.

ASKED IF THE RUSSIANS NOW KNEW THE WEST MEANS BUSINESS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE ANDREW H. BERDING TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I THINK THEY REALIZE IT. I BELIEVE THEY REALIZE THE STATEMENTS WE (AMERICANS) HAVE MADE HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY CONSIDERED AND TALKED OVER WITH OUR ALLIES."

HE ADDED THAT THE RUSSIANS FEEL THE WEST IS "NOT BLUFFING ABOUT BERLIN."

IN THE EXCHANGES ALOFT AND LATER BEHIND CLOSED DOORS HERE, GROMYKO DEFENDED THE LINE THE RUSSIANS HAVE TAKEN ON BERLIN SINCE LAST NOVEMBER-THAT THE PRESENCE OF WESTERN SOLDIERS IN THAT ISOLATED CITY STRAINS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. THE SOVIET UNION HAS PROPOSED DEMILITARIZING THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN AND MAKING IT A SO-CALLED FREE CITY.

HERTER AND GROMYKO, WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE, BROUGHT THEIR TALKS INTO A NEW SECRET AND POSSIBLY FINAL PHASE.

THIS INVOLVES A SEARCH FOR A FORMULA TO END THE BERLIN CRISIS AND OPEN THE ROAD TO A SUMMIT MEETING. CLEARLY THEY FACED MANY MORE HARD BARGAINING SESSIONS.

BERDING DESCRIBED IT THIS WAY: "IT IS OBVIOUS THEY ARE TRYING TO REACH AN AGREEMENT TO ENABLE THEM TO GO TO A SUMMIT CONFERENCE."

TO PUSH THEIR WORK, THE MINISTERS DECIDED TO MEET TOMORROW BOTH AT A SEMIPUBLIC SPEECH-MAKING SESSION IN THE PALACE DE NATIONS AND LATER PRIVATELY AROUND A DINNER TABLE.

THE SEMI-PUBLIC SESSION, THE FIRST ONE CALLED FOR A SATURDAY, WILL BEGIN AT 2:30 P.M. (8:30 A.M. EST). IN THE EVENING THE MINISTERS WILL DINE AS GUESTS OF GROMYKO AND CONTINUE THEIR SECRET TALKS IN HIS TREE-SHROUDED VILLA.

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THEIR PLANE TRIP BACK FROM THE WASHINGTON FUNERAL OF FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES GAVE THE MINISTERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SOUND EACH OTHER OUT IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF UNUSUAL PRIVACY.

THEY WERE THROWN TOGETHER FOR 17 HOURS IN THE SHINY U.S. AIR FORCE DC6B. THEY TALKED TOGETHER FOR ABOUT SIX HOURS WITH 90 MINUTES OF THAT TIME BEING GIVEN OVER TO NEGOTIATIONS BEHIND THE CLOSED DOOR OF A CABIN.

ALL DIPLOMATIC FORMALITY WENT BY THE BOARD. THEY BARGAINED WITH EACH OTHER IN THEIR SHIRT SLEEVES WITH GROMYKO SITTING OPPOSITE HERTER AND COUVE DE MURVILLE OPPOSITE LLOYD AT A TINY TABLE.

THE MINISTERS WERE SMILING AND JAUNTY WHEN THEY STEPPED DOWN FROM THE PLANE, WHICH LANDED AT GENEVA'S COINTRIN AIRPORT AT 12:54 P.M.

A FOUR-POWER STATEMENT ISSUED THEN SAID:

"THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY ON THE AIRCRAFT OF REVIEWING THE PROGRESS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND TO DISCUSS CERTAIN DETAILS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS. ALL AGREED THAT THEIR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS HAD BEEN MOST USEFUL."

A WESTERN OFFICIAL PRIVATELY REPORTED THAT THE BERLIN CRISIS WAS THE MAIN POINT DISCUSSED DURING THE FLIGHT FROM WASHINGTON. HERTER, LLOYD AND COUVE DE MURVILLE SOUGHT TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH GIVE THERE WAS IN THE SOVIET POSITION. GROMYKO REFUSED TO COMMIT HIMSELF.

THE WESTERN MINISTERS WANTED TO FIND OUT IF THE RUSSIANS WERE WILLING TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO IN BERLIN FROM NOW UNTIL A POSSIBLE SUMMIT CONFERENCE, WHEN NEW ARRANGEMENTS MIGHT BE NEGOTIATED.

IT WAS SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S THREAT LAST NOV. 27 TO PRY THE WESTERN GARRISONS OUT OF WEST BERLIN WHICH BROUGHT ON THE CRISIS IN THE FIRST PLACE AND PRODUCED THIS CONFERENCE.

AFTER HITTING A STONEWALL ON BERLIN, THE WESTERN MINISTERS WENT ON TRYING TO PROBE GROMYKO ON OTHER CONFERENCE QUESTIONS WHICH MIGHT PRODUCE UNDERSTANDINGS ON GERMAN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

ONE WESTERN SOURCE SAID, HOWEVER: "THE RUSSIAN MINISTER REFUSED EVEN TO COMMIT HIMSELF ON HOW THE REST OF THIS GENEVA CONFERENCE SHOULD BE ORGANIZED."

HERTER WAS THE FIRST OF THE WESTERN MINISTERS TO GIVE UP. HE WENT TO BED FIRST. COUVE DE MURVILLE AND LLOYD CONTINUED TO SIT WITH GROMYKO BUT DID LITTLE ELSE BUT MAKE JOKES AND ENGAGE IN SMALL TALKS. GROMYKO DRANK ABOUT SIX BOTTLES OF COCA COLA.

AFTER A BRIEF REST FOLLOWING THE FLIGHT, THE MINISTERS TURNED UP AT NO. 10 RUE SENEBIER, LLOYD'S HOUSE. CROWDS OF CORRESPONDENTS, PHOTOGRAPHERS AND SIGHTSEERS HAD ASSEMBLED OUTSIDE THE RED BRICK AND GREY STONE STRUCTURE. WITH A PEEPHOLE IN THE FRONT DOOR, IT IS REMINISCENT OF AN OLD FASHIONED NEW YORK SPEAKEASY.

THE MINISTERS SAT AROUND AN OVAL TABLE IN A ROOM OVERLOOKING A PRETTY GARDEN. THERE WERE ONLY 14 PEOPLE IN THE ROOM, INSTEAD OF THE CROWD OF MORE THAN 100 PRESENT DURING THE SESSIONS IN THE PALACE OF NATIONS. EACH MINISTER HAD ONLY TWO ADVISORS. WITH HERTER WERE DEFENSE SECRETARY NEIL MC ELROY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE LIVINGSTON T. MERCHANT.

SIR ANTHONY RUMBOLD, POLITICAL DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE, AND PATRICK HANCOCK, HEAD OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WESTERN DEPARTMENT, SAT AT LLOYD'S ELBOW. GROMYKO WAS SECONDED BY DEPUTY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VALERIAN ZORIN AND JACOB MALIK, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN. FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS CHARLES LUCET AND JEAN LALOY WERE WITH COUVE DE MURVILLE.

A FRENCH AND A RUSSIAN INTERPRETER ALSO WERE IN THE ROOM. ABSENT WERE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF EAST AND WEST GERMANY. AFTER THE SESSION GROMYKO GAVE EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER LOTHAR BOLZ AN ACCOUNT OF THE DISCUSSIONS. THE BRITISH FILLED IN THE WEST GERMANS.

FOR ALMOST THREE WEEKS THE MINISTERS HAVE ARGUED THE RIVAL EASTERN AND WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR GERMANY'S FUTURE--DEBATES WHICH HAVE PRODUCED NO COMPROMISE.

THE WESTERN POWERS PROPOSED A 30-MONTH PLAN FOR THE PHASED REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY, BEGINNING WITH THE UNITING OF DIVIDED BERLIN WITH A PEACE TREATY TO BE CONCLUDED WITH A UNIFIED GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

GROMYKO CALLED FOR THE IMMEDIATE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

DURING THE PLANE FLIGHT THE MINISTERS CARRIED ON THEIR DISCUSSIONS IN ENGLISH. THEY LEFT WASHINGTON IN MIDAFTERNON YESTERDAY, STOPPED TO REFUEL AT STEPHENVILLE, NFLD., AND THEN CAME STRAIGHT ON TO GENEVA.

GROMYKO EXPRESSED PLEASURE WITH THE AMERICAN THANKSGIVING-STYLE DINNER OF TURKEY, CRABMEAT SALAD AND STRAWBERRY TART SERVED ABOARD THE PLANE. THE MEAL ALSO HAD A RUSSIAN TOUCH--IT BEGAN WITH CAVIAR.

WHEN IT CAME TIME FOR COCKTAILS ALOFT, GROMYKO STUCK TO HIS SOFT DRINK. HERTER AND MCELROY SIPPED MCELROY'S DUSTY DRY MARTINIS. LLOYD HAD SCOTCH THE ENGLISH WAY, WITHOUT ICE, AND COUVE DE MURVILLE ORDERED A GIN AND TONIC. THE MINISTERS REFUSED WINE WITH THE MEAL.

GROMYKO SUGGESTED TOMORROW'S PLENARY SESSION IN THE PALACE OF NATIONS.

THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS ASSUMED HE WANTED TO GO ON RECORD WITH HIS PLAN FOR BERLIN--SOMETHING WHICH HE PROMISED TO DO BEFORE THE CONFERENCE ADJOURNED FOR TWO DAYS TO ENABLE THE MINISTERS TO ATTEND DULLES' FUNERAL.

THE FACT THAT GROMYKO ATTENDED THE FUNERAL HAD A VERY GOOD REACTION ON AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION, BERDING SAID. THE AMERICAN SPOKESMAN WAS ASKED IF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC DIFFERENTIATED BETWEEN A CONFLICT IN PERSONALITIES AND A CONFLICT IN POLICIES. HE REPLIED:

"CERTAINLY THERE IS STILL A CONFLICT IN POLICIES. WE HAVE NEVER FELT IT WAS A CONFLICT OF PERSONALITIES."

BERDING ALSO SAID HE THOUGHT THE HOLDING OF MORE PRIVATE SESSIONS MIGHT SPEED THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE. HE SAID:

"WE ARE NOW ENTERING A VERY DIFFICULT, DELICATE PERIOD FROM THE PUBLIC RELATIONS SIDE. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE MINISTERS MIGHT MAKE SOME PROGRESS IN THESE TALKS.

"THE MINISTERS FEEL THAT IF THEY GIVE A LOT OF DETAIL ON THE TALKS THEIR CHANCES OF PROGRESS WILL BE DIMINISHED. THE MORE PRIVATE AND INFORMAL THE DISCUSSIONS ARE, THE BETTER OUR CHANCES OF REACHING AGREEMENT."

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THIRD LEAD BIG FOUR
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

GENEVA, MAY 29 (AP)--FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE BIG FOUR NATIONS BEGAN SECRET TALKS ON GERMAN ISSUES AND A SUMMIT CONFERENCE HERE TODAY AFTER A PRECEDENT-SETTING SKY SESSION ON A TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT FROM WASHINGTON.

FIRST INDICATIONS FROM WESTERN INFORMANTS WERE THAT THE TALKS ON THE 17-HOUR FLIGHT HAD NOT PRODUCED ANY REAL PROGRESS TOWARD AGREEMENT ON A FORMULA WHICH WOULD END THE BERLIN CRISIS AND CLEAR THE WAY TO THE SUMMIT. NEVERTHELESS, WESTERN OFFICIALS SEEM REASONABLY SURE THAT SUCH A FORMULA CAN BE FOUND IN THE NEXT 10 DAYS OR TWO WEEKS.

THE FOUR MINISTERS MET IN LATE AFTERNOON AT THE RESIDENCE OF BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD. ADVISORY DELEGATIONS FROM EAST AND WEST GERMANY WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF SESSIONS AT THE PALACE OF NATIONS WERE NOT PRESENT.

THE MEETING LASTED TWO HOURSND 10 MINUTES, OPENING AT 5 P.M. AND ENDING AT 7:10.

AFTER THE SESSION THE FOUR MINISTERS SAID THROUGH A PRESS OFFICER THAT THEY HAD "ONE OF THEIR USUAL INFORMAL TALKS ON THE QUESTIONS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE." PRESS OFFICER PETER HOPE OF BRITAIN SAID HIS INSTRUCTIONS DID NOT PERMIT HIM TO SAY WHAT QUESTIONS.

HOPE ADDED THAT A "PLENARY SESSION"--MEANING ONE OF THE REGULAR, SEMI-PUBLIC SPEECHMAKING SESSIONS--WOULD BE HELD AT THE PALACE OF NATIONS TOMORROW AT 2:30 P.M. (8:30 A.M. EST). TOMORROW NIGHT THE BRITISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL DINE WITH GROMYKO AND CONTINUE THEIR SECRET TALKS AT HIS VILLA.

THE U.S. AIR FORCE PLANE CARRYING SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO, FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE'S MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE LANDED AT COINTRIN AIRPORT HERE AT 12:54 P.M.

THE FOUR MINISTERS WERE IN A JOVIAL MOOD. HERTER WAS FIRST OFF THE PLANE, GROMYKO FOLLOWING. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE ANDREW H. BERDING, WHO HAD RIDDEN IN AN ACCOMPANYING AIRCRAFT, ISSUED A STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE FOUR:

"THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY ON THE AIRCRAFT OF REVIEWING THE PROGRESS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND TO DISCUSS CERTAIN DETAILS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS. ALL AGREED THAT THEIR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS HAD BEEN MOST USEFUL. THE FOUR MINISTERS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN PRIVATELY AND INFORMALLY AT 5 O'CLOCK AT MR. LLOYD'S GENEVA RESIDENCE."

BERDING SUPPLIED SOME DETAILS OF THE CONFERENCE IN THE CLOUDS AFTER TALKING BRIEFLY WITH HERTER.

THE FOUR MINISTERS TOOK OFF FROM WASHINGTON IN MIDAFTERNON. FOR THE FIRST HOUR THEY CHATTED INFORMALLY AND READ NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES AND THE LIKE. THEN THEY ORGANIZED A MEETING--WITH ABOUT AS MUCH SECRECY AS THEY WILL EVER GET--AND TALKED ABOUT CONFERENCE ISSUES FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF.

GROMYKO SAT OPPOSITE HERTER AND COUVE DE MURVILLE OPPOSITE LLOYD AS THE AIRCRAFT ROARED THROUGH THE SKY AT AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 15,000 FEET UNDER THE GUIDING HANDS OF MAJ. BENJAMIN HANSEN OF MEDFORD, ORE. THE PILOT, AND CAPT. EVAN MCCONNELL OF OAKLAND, CALIF., THE CO-PILOT.

A RUSSIAN ADVISER AND SEVERAL AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE SEATED NEAR THE CONFERRING GROUP OF MINISTERS.

THE PLANE STOPPED 75 MINUTES AT STEPHENVILLE, NFLD., FOR REFUELING. HERTER STAYED ON THE AIRCRAFT AND WENT TO BED EARLY. GROMYKO, LLOYD AND COUVE DE MURVILLE DEBARDED AND WENT TO THE OFFICERS CLUB AT THE AIR BASE THERE. THEY MET SOME OF THE BASE PERSONNEL. THEN THE SECOND PLANE OF THE EXPEDITION ARRIVED AND THE PARTIES FROM BOTH CHATTED UNTIL TAKEOFF TIME.

FROM STEPHENVILLE THE PLANE FLEW NONSTOP TO GENEVA.

CREW MEMBERS SAID HERTER'S BIG FOUR COLLEAGUES RETIRED ABOUT AN HOUR AFTER DEPARTURE FROM THE REFUELING STOP. SOME SAID THAT DURING THE HOUR, HERTER, WHO APPARENTLY HAD NOT GONE TO SLEEP, WAS IN CONVERSATION WITH THE OTHERS.

GROMYKO WAS FIRST TO ARISE THIS MORNING, SAID CHIEF STEWARD FRANCIS SALVERON OF THE PHILIPPINES. THE RUSSIAN WAS UP AND DRESSED AND IN THE SITTING ROOM SECTION OF THE AIRCRAFT MORE THAN AN HOUR BEFORE THE WESTERN MINISTERS APPEARED.

IN ADDITION TO THE TIME THEY SPENT IN DISCUSSION LAST NIGHT, INCLUDING THE FORMALLY ORGANIZED TALK, THE BIG FOUR TALKED OVER EAST-WEST PROBLEMS FOR ABOUT AN HOUR THIS MORNING BEFORE THEY REACHED GENEVA.

VARIOUS ACCOUNTS INDICATED THAT ALTOGETHER THE FOUR SPENT SIX OR SEVEN HOUR IN CONVERSATION, EITHER ORGANIZED OR CASUAL.

STEWARD SALVERON FOUND GROMYKO COMPLIMENTARY ABOUT THE DINNER SERVED ON THE PLANE--CAVIAR, FRESH FRUIT SUPREME, ROAST TURKEY, CRABMEAT SALAD AND STRAWBERRY TART. THE SOVIET MINISTER DRANK NOTHING BUT SOFT DRINKS ON THE FLIGHT. SALVERON SAID.

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THE BIG FOUR-ENGINED AIRCRAFT--A DC6--WAS SIX MINUTES AHEAD OF ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME ON THE 17-HOUR FLIGHT FROM WASHINGTON. THE MINISTERS TOOK OFF YESTERDAY FOR THEIR SKY SESSION AFTER CONFERRING WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. WEDNESDAY ALL HAD ATTENDED FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

ANOTHER PLANE, CARRYING MRS. HERTER AND ADVISERS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE LANDED SEVEN MINUTES AHEAD OF THAT CARRYING THE FOUR FOREIGN POLICY CHIEFS.

THE FIRST MAN OUT OF THE MINISTERIAL PLANE WAS HERTER, HOST FOR THE "FLYING CARPET CONFERENCE." HE WAS FOLLOWED BY GROMYKO, THE ONCE SOUR-FACED RUSSIAN WHOSE GOOD WILL CAMPAIGN ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC IS HELPING PROMOTE PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S AIM OF DRAWING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER INTO A SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

GROMYKO WAS SMILING WHEN HE WALKED DOWN THE RAMP, FOLLOWED BY LLOYD AND COUVE DE MURVILLE. DIPLOMATS WHO HAD REMAINED IN GENEVA DURING THE TWO-DAY RECESS FORMED A WELCOMING GROUP.

THE CONFERENCE IN THE CLOUDS GAVE THE BIG FOUR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME TO GRIPS IN AN INFORMAL ATMOSPHERE WITH THE TWO ISSUES EXPECTED TO DOMINATE THE TWO WEEKS OR SO REMAINING OF THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS --BERLIN AND A SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE PROGRESS, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS HAVE AGREED TO MEET IN SECRET, WITH ONLY TWO ADVISERS EACH, INSTEAD OF WITH BATTERIES OF AIDES WHO REPORT ALL THAT IS SAID TO THE PRESS.

DIPLOMATS SAID MOST OR ALL OF WHAT HAPPENED IN THE SECRET TALKS WOULD BE KEPT SECRET, AT LEAST FOR A TIME.

ANOTHER PRIVATE BARGAINING SESSION WAS SCHEDULED THIS AFTERNOON AT BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD'S VILLA.

AS THEIR MINIMUM PRICE FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE AND LLOYD WERE REPORTED PRESSING RUSSIA'S ANDREI A. GROMYKO FOR SOVIET AGREEMENT TO LIFT THE THREAT TO WEST BERLIN.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE WESTERN THREE ARE DEMANDING THAT RUSSIA CONFIRM THE RIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO CONTINUE TO EXERCISE FINAL AUTHORITY IN WEST BERLIN AND TO MAINTAIN GARRISONS THERE WITH ASSURED SUPPLY CHANNELS FROM THE WEST.

IN RETURN THE ALLIES REPORTEDLY ARE OFFERING TO TAKE STEPS TO IMPROVE THE ATMOSPHERE IN BERLIN FROM THE SOVIET VIEWPOINT--MEANING A HALT TO ANTI-RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE AND PROPAGANDA ACTIVITY FROM WEST BERLIN.

(EDITORS: FOLLOWING GRAFS ARE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EST)

THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID THAT THE WESTERN MINISTERS HAVE AGREED TO TRY TO GET GROMYKO TO JOIN IN A CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE WHICH WOULD: (1) PROVIDE THAT THE STATUS QUO IN BERLIN COULD BE CHANGED ONLY BY AGREEMENT OF ALL FOUR NATIONS;

(2) OBLIGATE THE FOUR TO SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES OVER GERMANY BY PEACEFUL MEANS;

(3) ACCEPT THE REUNIFICATION OF EAST AND WEST GERMANY AS THEIR OBJECTIVE AND AGREE THAT FREE, SECRET, ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS AT SOME TIME SHOULD BE PART OF THIS PROCESS, AND

(4) OUTLINE THE SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED AT A SUMMIT MEETING, INCLUDING THE FUTURE OF BERLIN AND GERMANY, DISARMAMENT, AND MEANS OF GIVING INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO THE UNDER DEVELOPED NATIONS.

(END MATERIAL FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EST)

BEFORE THE FOREIGN MINISTERS RECESSED TUESDAY TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES, THERE WAS SPECULATION AMONG WESTERN DIPLOMATS THAT THE CONFERENCE COULD BE FINISHED BY JUNE 5. THERE WAS TALK TODAY THE SESSIONS MIGHT CONTINUE A WEEK BEYOND THAT DATE.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS SWITCHED TO SECRET NEGOTIATIONS AFTER 2 1/2 WEEKS OF SEMIPUBLIC SESSIONS PRODUCED TWO OPPOSED OVER-ALL PROPOSALS

ON GERMAN REUNIFICATION, THE USUAL EAST-WEST DEADLOCK AND A LOT OF SPEECHES THAT DIDN'T EASE THE DEADLOCK.

NOW THE CONFERENCE IS NARROWING DOWN TO THE IMMEDIATE ISSUES--THE BERLIN CRISIS PRODUCED BY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S DEMAND LAST NOVEMBER THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES GET OUT OF BERLIN AND THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE KHRUSHCHEV WANTS.

BEFORE THE FOREIGN MINISTERS LEFT WASHINGTON YESTERDAY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD THEM HE LOOKS TO THEIR WORK IN GENEVA "TO ACHIEVE A MEASURE OF PROGRESS WHICH WOULD MAKE A SUBSEQUENT MEETING OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT DESIRABLE AND USEFUL."

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FLIGHT (WITH BIG FOUR) (350)
BY DAVID MASON

GENEVA, MAY 29 (AP)--THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD AN AMERICAN THANKSGIVING DINNER ON THEIR FLIGHT BACK FROM WASHINGTON AND WORKED IN SHIRTSLEEVES ON GENEVA CONFERENCE PROBLEMS.

BETWEEN TIMES, THEY BROWSED THROUGH WASHINGTON NEWSPAPERS AND MEN'S MAGAZINES AND TUNED IN ON MUSIC AND NEWS XROADCASTS.

AT COCKTAIL TIME, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER AND U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY NEIL MCELROY STUCK TO DRY MARTINIS. BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD PREFERRED SCOTCH WITH NO ICE. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE ORDERED A GIN AND TONIC.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO HAD ABOUT A HALF DOZEN BOTTLES OF COCA COLA--WHICH SOME COMMUNISTS LABEL AS A TYPICAL CAPITALIST BEVERAGE.

THE 17-HOUR FLIGHT BACK TO GENEVA FROM THE FUNERAL OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES WAS WITHOUT MISHAP AND WITH HARDLY A BUMP.

THE FOUR-ENGINE U.S. AIR FORCE DC6B WHICH TOOK THE MINISTERS ON THEIR CONFERENCE IN THE CLOUDS WAS THE SAME ONE VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON USED ON HIS SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR LAST YEAR.

THE BIG WHITE AND SILVER PLANE WAS DIVIDED INTO THREE MAIN COMPARTMENTS, DECORATED IN GREY AND GREEN. THESE WERE A SITTING ROOM, A WORK AREA WITH FOLDING TABLES BETWEEN THE SEATS, AND A LOUNGE.

CREW MEMBERS SAID THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS WERE TOGETHER SIX HOURS OR SO. THERE WAS ONE FORMAL SESSION OF 90 MINUTES ACROSS THE FOLDING TABLES.

STEWARD FRANCISCO J. SALVERON, WHO HAILS FROM MANILA, SERVED THIS THANKSGIVING-STYLE DINNER SHORTLY AFTER TAKEOFF FROM WASHINGTON:

HORS D'OEUVRES, FRESH PINK GRAPEFRUIT WITH CHERRIES IN THE CENTER; ROAST TURKEY WITH DRESSING, CANDIED SWEET POTATOES, GIBLET GRAVY, FRESH CRABMEAT SALAD, STRAWBERRY TARTS AND COFFEE.

"EVERYBODY HAD LOTS OF COFFEE, EVEN MR. GROMYKO--AMERICAN STYLE," SALVERON SAID.

AT HARMON AIR FORCE BASE, STEPHENVILLE, NFLD., EVERYBODY GOT OFF THE PLANE BUT HERTER. HERTER TURNED IN EARLY. THE OTHERS VISITED WITH BASE PERSONNEL AT THE OFFICERS CLUB.

GROMYKO WAS THE FIRST OUT OF BED THIS MORNING--WELL AHEAD OF THE REST. BUT HE WAVED OFF OFFERS OF BREAKFAST UNTIL THE OTHER MINISTERS TURNED UP.

GROMYKO HAD THE HEAVIEST BREAKFAST--PUTTING AWAY ORANGE JUICE, TWO SUNNY SIDE-UP EGGS, SEVERAL PIECES OF CANADIAN BACON, TOAST AND COFFEE. COUVE DE MURVILLE HELD HIS BREAKFAST TO CONTINENTAL LIMITS--FRUIT JUICE, COFFEE AND TOAST.

WHEN THE MINISTERS GOT DOWN TO BUSINESS, ALL TOOK OFF THEIR COATS.

"MR. SELWYN LLOYD REALLY TOOK MATTERS SERIOUSLY," SALVERON SAID. "HE ROLLED UP HIS SHIRTSLEEVES ABOVE THE ELBOW."

CREW-MEMBERS OF THE PLANE WERE:
MAJ. BENJAMIN W. HANSEN, MEDFORD, ORE., AIRCRAFT COMMANDER;
CAPT. EVAN T. MCCONNELL, OAKLAND, CALIF., FIRST OFFICER; MAJ.
LELAND G. STRAUCH, SACRAMENTO, CALIF., NAVIGATOR; M. SGT. DEWARD
D. NORMAN, SACRAMENTO, RADIO OPERATOR; M. SGT. WILLIAM J.
CHAPPELL, ELIZABETH CITY, N.C., CHIEF ENGINEER; T. SGT. CLARENCE
R. BATEMAN, OKLAHOMA CITY, 2ND FLIGHT ENGINEER; M. SGT. FRANCISCO
J. SALVERON, WASHINGTON, D.C., CHIEF STEWARD; AND S. SGT. AMUARY
A. SANCHEZ, NEW YORK CITY, SECOND STEWARD.

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SUMMIT (WITH BIG FOUR) (370)
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

GENEVA, MAY 29 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE BIG WESTERN POWERS, ASSUMING EAST-WEST SUMMIT TALKS TO BE PRACTICALLY CERTAIN, ARE PLANNING A NEW STRATEGY MEETING IN THE NEXT MONTH OR TWO.

ALLIED OFFICIALS WHO REPORTED THIS TONIGHT SAID GOVERNMENT CHIEFS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ALSO MAY BE EXPECTED TO MEET A FEW DAYS AHEAD OF THE SUMMIT PARLEY FINALLY TO COORDINATE POLICIES AND TACTICS.

THE TIME AND PLACE OF BOTH GET-TOGETHER WILL DEPEND ON THE TIME AND PLACE CHOSEN FOR THE SUMMIT MEETING.

SOME DIFFERENCES HAVE ARISING IN THE U.S., BRITISH, FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN APPROACHES TO SUMMIT TALKS IN PREPARATORY EXCHANGES, BUT THESE ARE GRADUALLY BEING NARROWED.

THE WHOLE ISSUE IS EXPECTED TO COME UP FOR DECISION BETWEEN RUSSIA'S ANDREI A. GROMYKO AND THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS IN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO.

THE MAIN DIFFICULTY IS LIKELY TO CENTER AROUND THE FORM AND DEGREE OF GERMAN PARTICIPATION.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS ARE SURE THE RUSSIANS WILL INSIST BOTH EAST AND WEST GERMAN REGIMES SHOULD HAVE PARTICIPATION RIGHTS AT LEAST EQUAL TO THOSE THEY NOW EXERCISE AT THE CURRENT GENEVA CONFERENCE.

FOR THEIR PART THE WESTERN POWERS INTEND TO INSIST THAT THE TWO GERMANIES BE GIVEN NO MORE THAN "ADVISER" OR "OBSERVER" STATUS.

A FAIRLY CLEAR PICTURE HAS EMERGED OF THE WEST'S POSITION ON THE VARIOUS QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE SUMMIT PARLEY.

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AT FRENCH INSISTENCE A MEETING PLACE IN NORTH AMERICA HAS BEEN RULED OUT. FRANCE FAVORS GENEVA FOR ITS PROVEN FACILITIES AND POSSIBLY BECAUSE PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE HOPES PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL STOP OFF IN PARIS ON THE WAY.

THE BRITISH, WEST GERMANS AND SOME AMERICANS PREFER VIENNA WHICH, IN THE POSTWAR ERA, HAS ASSOCIATIONS OF MORE TANGIBLE EAST-WEST COOPERATION THAN GENEVA.

DATE:

THE BEST GUESS IS THAT THE MEETING WILL BE HELD EITHER IN LATE JULY OR MID-SEPTEMBER, WITH THE LATER LIKELIER. AUGUST SEEMS RULED OUT BECAUSE SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV HAS SLATED A TOUR OF SCANDINAVIA FOR THREE WEEKS OF THAT MONTH. AND LATE JULY SEEMS DOUBTFUL BECAUSE VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON--WHO COULD TAKE OVER IN EISENHOWER'S ABSENCE FROM WASHINGTON--WILL BE IN RUSSIA THEN.

AGENDA:

THE WEST WANTS A SHORT, PRECISE WORK PROGRAM. IT WOULD BE CONFINED TO THE PROBLEMS OF BERLIN, GERMANY, EUROPEAN SECURITY, DISARMAMENT INCLUDING THE END OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS, AID FOR UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND "OTHER TOPICS."

COMPOSITION:

THE BIG WESTERN POWERS WOULD LIKE THE CONFERENCE LIMITED TO THE BIG FOUR. IF RUSSIA PASSES HARD FOR THE ADMISSION OF POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE ALLIES MIGHT AGREE TO INVITE THEM ALONG ONLY

WHEN ISSUES AFFECTING THEIR SECURITY ARISE. THEY WOULD INSIST SIMULTANEOUSLY THAT ITALY AND ANOTHER COUNTRY OR TWO--POSSIBLY NEUTRALIST YUGOSLAVIA--SHOULD COME IN.

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BIG FOUR INTERPRETIVE

BY BRACK CURRY

GENEVA, MAY 29 (AP)--THE SOVIET UNION IN THE VIEW OF MANY WESTERN DIPLOMATS HAS ALREADY WRESTED ONE OF ITS MAJOR OBJECTIVES FROM THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO HAS PUSHED MOSCOW'S EAST GERMAN SATELLITE STATE SQUARELY ON TO THE INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMATIC STAGE IN GENEVA.

GROMYKO'S WORDS AND TACTICS, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAY, CLEARLY SHOW THAT THIS WAS ONE OF THE BIG SOVIETAIMS.

FOR 10 YEARS, THE KREMLIN HAS TRIED BY VARIOUS DEVICES TO END THE WEST'S DIPLOMATIC QUARANTINE OF EAST GERMANY.

THE INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE OF WEST GERMANY INFINITELY COMPLICATED THE RUSSIANS' TASK OF STABILIZING COMMUNIST RULE OVER THE RESTLESS EAST GERMANS.

THE WESTERN POWERS AND WEST GERMANY MAINTAINED THAT ONLY CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S BON GOVERNMENT COULD SPEAK FOR THE GERMANS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN. THE EAST GERMAN REGIME, THEY SAID, WAS UPHELD BY SOVIET BAYONETS DESPITE OPPOSITION AMONG ITS 17 MILLION CITIZENS. MOST NEUTRAL NATIONS JOINED THE WESTERN POWERS IN DECLINING TO RECOGNIZE EAST GERMANY.

NOW, IN GENEVA, THE EAST GERMANS HAVE WON WHAT COULD BE CONSIDERED IMPLIED RECOGNITION BY THE WESTERN POWERS, THOUGH THE WESTERN MINISTERS DENY IT GOES THAT FAR.

EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER LOTHAR BOLZ IS TAKING PART IN THE CONFERENCE WITH THE U.S., SOVIET, BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS.

LIKE THE WEST GERMANS, HIS DELEGATION HAS ONLY AN ADVISORY ROLE. BUT BOLZ SPEAKS IN THE CONFERENCE AS AN EQUAL WITH THE DELEGATES OF WEST GERMANY. HE CAN, AND DOES, PLUNGE INTO THE DEBATES OF THE BIG POWER MINISTERS AND DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF GERMANY.

THE EFFECTS COULD BE PROFOUND.

THE EAST GERMAN PRESS AND RADIO ARE TELLING THE EAST GERMAN PEOPLE THAT BOLZ IS SITTING IN ON THE GENEVA TALKS AS A FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER, THAT HE IS INFLUENCING DECISIONS AND THAT HE ALONE OF THE GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE IS WORKING FOR GERMANY'S INTERESTS. WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HENRICH VON BRENTANO IS PORTRAYED AS A LACKEY OF THE WEST WHO IS PREPARED TO SACRIFICE GERMAN INTERESTS.

THE UNDERLYING THEME OF EAST GERMAN PROPAGANDA IS:

"THE COMMUNISTS ARE HERE TO STAY. WE'RE A BIG POWER NOW. SO YOU'D BETTER PLAY ALONG. THE WEST GERMAN LEADERS ARE ALL TRAITORS."

FROM THE SOUNDING BOARD OF THE CONFERENCE, BOLZ LIKEWISE IS TRYING TO SQUEEZE WEST GERMANY INTO A POSITION WHERE IT WILL HAVE NO RECOURSE EXCEPT TO DEAL WITH THE EAST GERMANS AS EQUALS.

BOLZ IS FLINGING OUT REPEATED BIDS TO THE WEST GERMANS FOR THE TWO GERMAN STATES TO DEAL TOGETHER ON THE GERMAN UNITY PROBLEM. THIS IS THE SOVIET LINE--THAT ENDING THE DIVISION OF GERMANY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GERMANS AND NOT OF THE BIG FOUR POWERS.

EVEN NOW ONE ELEMENT OF PUBLIC OPINION IN WEST GERMANY MAINTAINS IT IS RIDICULOUS FOR THE TWO GERMAN GOVERNMENTS TO REFUSE TO DEAL TOGETHER. BOLZ IS TALKING DIRECTLY TO THIS GROUP AND HOPING TO WIN RECRUITS.

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LONDON, MAY 29 (AP)-THE LONDON NEWS CHRONICLE CLAIMED TODAY THAT WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IS USING ALL HIS WILES IN AN ATTEMPT TO TALK PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OUT OF A SUMMIT MEETING.

THE LIBERAL NEWSPAPER, IN A DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON, SAID ADENAUER IS TRYING TO "OUTWIT" BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD. THE CHANCELLOR IS STILL IN WASHINGTON AFTER ATTENDING THE FUNERAL OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

THE REPORT SAID ADENAUER IS TRYING TO CONVINCE THE PRESIDENT THAT EVEN AN AGREEMENT ON BERLIN AT THE GENEVA FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE WOULD NOT JUSTIFY A MEETING OF THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT.

"ADENAUER EULOGISED DULLES TO EISENHOWER AS ONE OF HIS CLOSEST FRIENDS," NEWS CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENT BRUCE ROTHWELL WROTE, "AND SAID HE AND THE PRESIDENT WERE NOW DEEPLY LINKED IN THEIR SORROW..."

"WITHOUT MENTIONING LLOYD, ADENAUER SUGGESTED THAT HE WAS DISTURBED BY THE COURSE OF THE GENEVA TALKS. THE LEGACY DULLES HAD LEFT HIM ON THEIR LAST MEETING, HE TOLD THE PRESIDENT, WAS THAT THE WEST SHOULD BE FLEXIBLE, SHOULD STRIVE FOR AN ACCOMMODATION--BUT WITHOUT GIVING AN INCH."

"ADENAUER SUGGESTED THAT EVEN AN ACCOMMODATION ON BERLIN ON A PROVISIONAL BASIS, PENDING GERMAN REUNIFICATION, WOULD NOT BE IN HIS VIEW SUFFICIENT SIGN OF PROGRESS TO JUSTIFY A SUMMIT MEETING.

"THE PRESIDENT, I LEARN, ASKED ADENAUER IF SOME AGREEMENT ON NUCLEAR TESTS WOULD BE SUFFICIENT. ADENAUER EVIDENTLY HAD SOME DOUBT."

ROTHWELL CLAIMED ALSO THAT ADENAUER HAD SUBTLY DISSUADED FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE FROM FLYING HOME ALONE TO PARIS (AS HE HAD PLANNED ORIGINALLY)--"LEST (U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A.) HERTER SHOULD BE LEFT ALONE ON THE RETURNING PLANE WITH (SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A.) GROMYKO AND LLOYD, NOW VIEWED HERE AS THE MAN TO WATCH AT GENEVA."

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WITH GENEVA-INTERPRETIVE (340)
BY JOHN RODERICK

TOKYO, MAY 29 (AP)-SIGNS ARE MULTIPLYING THAT RED CHINA IS CONSIDERING SOME DRAMATIC NEW MOVE IN ASIA TO EMPHASIZE HER CLAIM TO A SEAT AT ANY SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

THIS IS SUGGESTED BY THE SIMULTANEOUS PRESENCE IN ALBANIA OF SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AND RED CHINA'S DEFENSE MINISTER, PENG TEH-HUAI.

PEIPING'S CAREFULLY PLANNED BOMBSHELL COULD BE A SHOW OF FORCE EITHER BY CHINESE OR COMMUNIST NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS AT THE BORDERS OF THEIR WEAK PRO-WESTERN NEIGHBOR, THE KINGDOM OF LAOS.

OR THERE COULD BE A RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES AGAINST THE CHINESE NATIONALIST ISLANDS OFF THE RED MAINLAND.

A DEMONSTRATION OF BELLIGERENCY ON THE LAOTIAN FRONTIER WOULD CLIMAX A RISING CAMPAIGN OF COMMUNIST HOSTILITY TO THAT TINY, LAND-LOCKED COUNTRY, WHOSE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THE INDOCHINA ARMISTICE?

IT WOULD ALSO CREATE A CRISIS THAT MIGHT REQUIRE COMMUNIST CHINA'S PRESENCE AT THE SUMMIT MEETING THAT MAY BE HELD THIS SUMMER.

NATIONALIST CHINESE SOURCES ON FORMOSA HAVE SPECULATED THAT DEFENSE MINISTER PENG IS IN ALBANIA TO SEE WHAT KHRUSHCHEV THINKS ABOUT A COMMUNIST INVASION OF THE OFFSHORE QUEMOY ISLANDS, NOW THE OBJECT OF A LIGHT, EVERY-OTHER-DAY RED ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT.

KHRUSHCHEV LIKELY WOULD DISCOURAGE SUCH A MOVE ON THE GROUND THAT IT WOULD CREATE TENSIONS THAT MIGHT KILL PRESENT PROSPECTS FOR THE SUMMIT MEETING.

THE CHANCES ARE THAT IF AND WHEN THE CHINESE ACT, THEY WILL CONFINE THEMSELVES TO A RESUMPTION OF LAST YEAR'S HEAVY BOMBARDMENT OF THE NATIONALIST ISLANDS. WITH THIS THEY COULD BRING ABOUT A NEW ASIAN

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CRISIS WITHOUT RISKING AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT. AN INVASION WOULD INVITE U.S. RETALIATION. SHOULD IT FAIL, THE LOSS TO THE CHINESE IN PRESTIGE WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE.

NOR CAN THE CHINESE BE EXPECTED TO RUN THE RISK OF REOPENING THE INDOCHINA WAR BY INVADING LAOS. THEIR PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED IF THE DANGER OF SUCH A POSSIBILITY WERE MADE EVIDENT.

THE CHINESE HAVE CHARGED THAT THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER PHOU SANANIKONE BROKE THE GENEVA ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS BY PUTTING PROCOMMUNIST POLITICAL LEADERS THERE UNDER HOUSE ARREST AND TRYING TO DISARM DISSIDENT COMMUNIST TROOPS.

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(350) FIRST LEAD U.S.-KHRUSHCHEV

WASHINGTON, MAY 29 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES ACCUSED RUSSIAN PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV TODAY OF AGGRAVATING EAST-WEST TENSIONS AT A CRITICAL TIME. AND IT SAID COMMUNIST CHINA IS SEEKING TO EXPAND ITS INFLUENCE BY SUBVERSION AND THREATS OF FORCE.

THE CRITICISM OF THE TWO BIG COMMUNIST POWERS CAME IN SEPARATE STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, LINCOLN WHITE.

WHITE WAS REPLYING TO WHAT HE TERMED KHRUSHCHEV'S "PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN OF THREATS" AGAINST GREECE AND ITALY, MADE DURING HIS CURRENT VISIT TO ALBANIA. GREECE AND ITALY BORDER ALBANIA ON OPPOSITE SIDES.

KHRUSHCHEV HAS BEEN CAUTIONING THE TWO U. S. ALLIES, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE NATO ALLIANCE, AGAINST ACCEPTING MODERN MISSILES UNDER THE U. S. PROGRAM OF STRENGTHENING THE DEFENSES OF ITS NATO PARTNERS.

U. S. AUTHORITIES SAID MISSILES HAVE BEEN SENT TO GREAT BRITAIN AND THAT ITALY ALSO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM.

IN ADDITION, WEST GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, GREECE AND TURKEY HAVE SIGNED AGREEMENTS TO RECEIVE MODERN WEAPONS. OFFICIALS DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER MISSILES WOULD BE INCLUDED AMONG THESE WEAPONS.

WHITE TOOK THE POSITION THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAS BEEN THREATENING THE U. S. ALLIES AND THUS STOKING THE FIRES OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AT THE VERY TIME WHEN THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE SEEKING A PEACEFUL GERMAN SETTLEMENT AT GENEVA. HE SAID THE MOSCOW GOVERNMENT "IS INTENSIFYING ITS PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN OF THREATS" AGAINST FREE NATIONS WHICH MERELY ARE SEEKING TO PROTECT THEIR OWN INDEPENDENCE.

THE CRITICISM OF RED CHINA CAME IN A REPLY WHITE MADE TO CHARGES FROM PEIPING THAT THE UNITED STATES PRODDED LAOS INTO VIOLATING TRUCE TERMS. WHITE SAID THIS COUNTRY IS NOT INVOLVED AND HAS TAKEN NO PART IN EFFORTS BY THE ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT TO INTEGRATE COMMUNIST FORCES INTO THE LAO ARMY. HE BRANDED AS FALSE PEIPING'S STATEMENT THAT U. S. PROMPTING LED TO THE INTEGRATION ACTION.

WHITE WENT ON TO SAY:

"TENSION EXISTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA ONLY BECAUSE OF THE PERSISTENT TACTICS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO EXPAND THEIR AREA OF CONTROL BY INFILTRATION, SUBVERSION AND THREATS OF HOSTILE MILITARY ACTION."

WHITE'S REPLY TO KHRUSHCHEV ALSO REFERRED TO MOSCOW'S RECENT BLASTS AT ITS SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR, IRAN, ANOTHER U. S. ALLY.

WHITE'S STATEMENT SAID OF KHRUSHCHEV:

"HE SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT THIS RIGHT (TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN SYSTEM) EXTENDS TO THE RIGHT OF FREE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES THE NATURE OF THEIR OWN DEFENSE IN AN ATMOSPHERE FREE FROM THE KIND OF THREATS WHICH NOW RAIN DOWN UPON GREECE AND ITALY FROM MR. KHRUSHCHEV IN ALBANIA AND UPON IRAN FROM SOVIET PROPAGANDA MEDIA..."

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS REPEATEDLY POINTED OUT . . . THAT THE USE BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF THREATS WHICH APPEAR DELIBERATELY DESIGNED TO HEIGHTEN INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS CAN SCARCELY IMPROVE THE CHANCES OF SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS AT ANY LEVEL."

"IT REGRETS THAT, AT A TIME WHEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND FRANCE ARE ENGAGED IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION AT GENEVA, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS INTENSIFYING ITS PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN OF THREATS AGAINST NATIONS WHICH, BY THEIR OWN FREE DECISIONS, ARE TAKING ADEQUATE MEASURES FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY." AS FOR THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID WASHINGTON'S POLICY "IS ONE OF UNSWerving SUPPORT FOR THESE FREE NATIONS." IT SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT VIEWS ANY THREAT AGAINST THESE COUNTRIES "AS A MATTER OF MUTUAL CONCERN."

THE U.S. ANNOUNCEMENT HIT BACK IN PARTICULAR AT A SPEECH KHRUSHCHEV MADE IN THE ALBANIAN TOWN OF KORCE YESTERDAY. KHRUSHCHEV HAD WARNED THE GREEKS OF "SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES" AND THE ITALIANS OF MAKING "A GREAT MISTAKE" IN ACCEPTING U.S. MISSILES. IN RETALIATION, KHRUSHCHEV SAID, THE REDS MAY SET UP IN ALBANIA ROCKET SITES WHICH HE PICTURED AS ABLE TO SHOWER DEATH-DEALING MISSILES

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(160) RED CHINA

WASHINGTON, MAY 29 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY ACCUSED COMMUNIST CHINA OF PERSISTENT EFFORTS TO EXPAND THE AREA OF COMMUNIST CONTROL IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BY INFILTRATION, SUBVERSION AND THREATS OF MILITARY ACTION.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE THE ACCUSATION IN REPLY TO PEIPING'S PROPAGANDA CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES PRODDED LAOS INTO VIOLATING TRUCE TERMS.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID THE UNITED STATES IS NOT INVOLVED AND HAS TAKEN NO PART IN EFFORTS BY THE ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT TO INTEGRATE COMMUNIST FORCES INTO THE LAO (CQ) ARMY.

COMMUNIST CHINA CONTENDS THE INTEGRATION ACTION WAS THE RESULT OF U.S. PROMPTING.

WHITE SAID SUCH A CONTENTION IS COMPLETELY FALSE.

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KHRUSHCHEV

ROME, MAY 29 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER GIUSEPPE PELLA SAID TODAY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S THREAT TO ESTABLISH MISSILE BASES IN ALBANIA IS AN ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE ITALY.

KHRUSHCHEV UTTERED THE THREAT IN SPEECHES DURING HIS PRESENT VISIT TO ALBANIA AND WHILE PELLA WAS IN WASHINGTON ATTENDING THE FUNERAL OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

SAID PELLA AFTER HIS RETURN:

"THE VIOLENT VERBAL ATTACK (BY KHRUSHCHEV) AGAINST THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE FROM A TERRITORY SO CLOSE TO OUR PENINSULA, IS PART OF AN INTIMIDATING AND PROPAGANDA MANEUVER AND IS NOT NEW, BUT IS SURPRISING AT THIS TIME."

HE SAID THE ATTACK REPRESENTED AN EFFORT TO DIVIDE ITALY FROM ITS WESTERN ALLIES, AND WAS PROMPTED BY ITALY'S INTENTION TO ADD MODERN WEAPONS TO ITS ARSENAL TO DEFEND ITSELF.

ITALY HAS AGREED TO ESTABLISH NATO INTERMEDIATE RANGE MISSILE BASES ON ITS SOIL.

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BELGRADE, MAY 29 (AP)-YUGOSLAVIA OFFICIALLY DENIED TODAY A RUMOR THAT SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAS PROPOSED A RECONCILIATION MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TITO.

KHRUSHCHEV IS VISITING IN NEIGHBORING ALBANIA, AND THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS RECENTLY THAT HE MIGHT TRY TO SMOOTH RELATIONS WITH YUGO-

SLAVIA. MOSCOW AND BELGRADE HAVE LONG BEEN AT ODDS OVER TITO'S INDEPENDENT BRAND OF COMMUNISM.

YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DRAGO KUNC TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, A RUMOR THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAD PROPOSED A MEETING WITH TITO ON THE ALBANIAN-YUGOSLAV FRONTIER WAS NOT TRUE. KUNC DISCLOSED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO SEVERAL EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING RUSSIA, FOR SPECIAL AIRPLANE FLIGHTS ACROSS YUGOSLAVIAN TERRITORY.

ASKED WHETHER YUGOSLAVIA ATTACHES SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO THIS FACT IN VIEW OF SPECULATION THAT IMPORTANT FIGURES FROM SOVIET BLOC NATIONS ARE GATHERING IN ALBANIA, KUNC REPLIED:

"THE PERMISSIONS ARE ISSUED TO THE AIRCRAFT ALONE, NOT TO PERSONALITIES."

ONE HIGH COMMUNIST OFFICIAL WHO HAS ALREADY ARRIVED IN ALBANIA IS RED CHINESE DEFENSE MINISTER PEN TEH-HUAI.

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IN MOSCOW, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS REPORTED THAT SOVIET AND ALBANIAN DELEGATIONS IN TIRANA, CAPITAL OF THE TINY RED SATELLITE, HAD REACHED A COMPLETE "IDENTITY OF VIEWS."

QUOTING THE ALBANIAN NEWS AGENCY, TASS SAID THE TWO GROUPS CONTINUED THEIR DISCUSSIONS TODAY IN A CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE.

IN WASHINGTON TODAY THE 7S. STATE ACCUSED KHRUSHCHEV OF INTENSIFYING INTERNATIONAL TENSION AT A TIME WHEN EAST AND WEST ARE TRYING TO WORK OUT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN QUESTION.

IN A SPEECH IN ALBANIA, KHRUSHCHEV WARNED GREECE AND ITALY AGAINST ACCEPTING U.S. MISSILE BASES AND SAID THAT IF THEY DID THE SOVIETS MIGHT PUT MISSILES IN ALBANIA.

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(310) DEFENSE-NAVY

WASHINGTON, MAY 29 (AP)-NAVY PLEAS FOR ANOTHER NEW LARGE AIRCRAFT CARRIER GOT A FAVORABLE RECEPTION TODAY AT A SENATE HEARING IN THE WAKE OF A SEVERE SETBACK IN THE HOUSE.

SEN. DENNIS CHAVEZ (D-NM), SENATE MANAGER FOR THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE MONEY BILL, TOLD NEWSMEN HE BELIEVES MOST MEMBERS OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FAVOR A NEW CARRIER.

SEN. JOHN STENNIS (D-MISS), ALSO A MEMBER OF THE PURSESTRING GROUP, INDICATED HE ALSO WILL BACK PLANS FOR THE NEW CARRIER, ESTIMATED TO COST \$260 MILLION.

"I'M A SMALL WAR MAN MYSELF," STENNIS TOLD A ROOMFUL OF NAVY AND MARINE CORPS OFFICERS TESTIFYING ON ITEMS IN THE BIG DEFENSE BILL.

STENNIS SAID HE FAVORED SLASHING "SOME OF THIS DUPLICATION OF MISSILES" TO PROVIDE MONEY FOR CARRIERS AND OTHER CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS FOR LIMITED WARS.

THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE KNOCKED OUT FUNDS TO BUILD THE ADDITIONAL CARRIER AS IT APPROVED A DEFENSE APPROPRIATION OF JUST UNDER 39 BILLION DOLLARS--SOME 400 MILLION UNDER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REQUESTS.

SEN. CARL HAYDEN (D-ARIZ), 81-YEAR-OLD CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, ASKED NAVY OFFICERS TODAY ABOUT POSSIBLE USE OF NUCLEAR POWER FOR DIRIGIBLES, BLIMPS AND OTHER AIRSHIPS.

VICE ADM. R. B. PIRIE, DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR AIR, TOLD HAYDEN THE NAVY NOW OPERATES 22 AIRSHIPS IN FOUR SQUADRONS OF BLIMPS. HE SAID THEY ARE USED LARGELY FOR EVALUATION OF ANTI-SUBMARINE ACTIVITIES AND EARLY WARNING OPERATIONS TO DETECT POSSIBLE ENEMY ATTACKS.

"THERE ARE NO PRESENT PLANS TO EXPAND," PIRIE SAID.

REAR ADM. R. E. DIXON, CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS, ADDED THAT A NUCLEAR-POWERED AIRSHIP WOULD "NOT BE WORTHWHILE AT THIS TIME."

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DIXON ALSO TOLD OF INCREASING COSTS IN THE NAVY'S NEW JET AIRCRAFT, FROM LESS THAN A MILLION DOLLARS AND \$82 AN HOUR OPERATING COSTS FOR THE EARLY PLANES TO 1 1/2 MILLION AND \$125 AN HOUR OPERATING COSTS FOR THE CRUSADER SUPERSONIC JET.

DIXON SAID A NEW ALL-WEATHER NAVY FIGHTER, F4H, OPERATES AT MORE THAN TWICE THE SPEED OF SOUND, CAN CLIMB HIGHER THAN THE CRUSADER, IS ARMED WITH SUPERSONIC GUIDED MISSILES AND COSTS ABOUT 4 1/2 MILLION AND \$266 AN HOUR TO OPERATE.

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T(120) RIDDLEBERGER

WASHINGTON, MAY 29 (AP)-JAMES W. RIDDLEBERGER WAS SWORN IN AS FOREIGN AID CHIEF TODAY WITH THE ADVISE THAT THE AID PROGRAM FORMS THE KEYSTONE OF U. S. POLICY TOWARD UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE C. DOUGLAS DILLON GAVE THIS DESCRIPTION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AMERICAN AID PROGRAM IN A TALK AT THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY.

RIDDLEBERGER, 55, IS A CAREER DIPLOMAT. HE WAS AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA, THEN GREECE, BEFORE TAKING OVER TODAY AS THE NEW HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION.

THE POST HAD BEEN VACANT SINCE JAN. 31, FOLLOWING THE RESIGNATION OF JAMES H. SMITH JR.

DILLON NOTED THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE IN RECENT YEARS GREATLY STEPPED UP THEIR AID TO KEY UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS. IT IS THIS COMPETITION, HE SAID, "WHICH WE ARE MEETING HEAD ON."

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STEVENSON

(ADVANCE) MONTREAL, MAY 29 (AP)-ADLAI E. STEVENSON SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES THAT THE DISPARITY OF LIVING STANDARDS--WEALTH IN THE WEST AND GREAT POVERTY IN THE EAST--IS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND FATEFUL FACT IN THE WORLD TODAY.

STEVENSON, THE 1952 AND 1956 DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT, SPOKE AT THE SPRING CONVOCATION OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY HERE. THE UNIVERSITY BESTOWED ON HIM THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LITERATURE.

THE WORST OF THE DISPARITY, SAID STEVENSON, IS THAT IT IS GETTING WORSE.

THE PROBLEM, HE SAID, IS ONE WHICH CANNOT BE SOLVED BY HANDOUTS FROM INDIVIDUAL STATES.

"CHARITY, WITH ALL ITS UNCERTAINTY AND INTERMITTENCE, IS NOT THE ISSUE," HE SAID. "OUR TASK, AS THE WEALTHY MEMBERS OF WORLD SOCIETY, IS TO LINK OUR RESOURCES TO A SYSTEMATIC, LONGTERM PROGRAM OF EDUCATION AND BASIC DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL GIVE THE WORLD'S MASSES THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THEMSELVES AND BRING THEM INTO EFFECTIVE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MORE DEVELOPED COMMUNITIES."

STEVENSON CHIDED CANADIANS FOR SOMETIMES SPEAKING, HE SAID, "AS IF THEY THOUGHT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD ALWAYS ACT PROMPTLY AND DECISIVELY TO SATISFY THEIR NEEDS AND COMPLAINTS, REGARDLESS OF THE NEEDS AND WISHES OF AMERICAN VOTERS."

"FOR OUR GOVERNMENT TO BEHAVE AS THEY SUGGEST, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE IN EFACT, A DICTATORSHIP, UNRESPONSIVE TO THE OPINION AND DESIRE OF ITS OWN VOTERS." HE SAID. "BUT WOULD CANADA PREFER THAT KIND OF A NEIGHBOR RATHER THAN THE PRESENT ONE WITH ALL OF ITS FAULTS AND WEAKNESSES? SOME CANADIANS, FOR INSTANCE, SOUND AS IF THEY WOULD LIKE US TO SOLVE THEIR SURPLUS WHEAT PROBLEM FOR THEM WHEN WE CAN'T SOLVE OUR OWN."

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NIGHT LEAD SYMINGTON (300)

BY P. D. ELDRED

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 29 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES MUST ESTABLISH POLICIES WHICH WILL DETERMINE EVENTS, INSTEAD OF LETTING EVENTS CONTROL US, SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO) SAID TODAY.

"I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MR. KHRUSHCHEV BEGIN WORRYING ABOUT WHAT WE

THINK SOMETIMES," SYMINGTON, FREQUENTLY MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT IN 1960, TOLD THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB.

"WE SHOULD ABANDON MAGINOT-LINE TYPE OF DEFENSIVE THINKING AND STRIKE OUT ON A WORLDWIDE ECONOMIC AND PSYCHOLOGICAL OFFENSE."

SYMINGTON WAS CAUSTIC IN HIS CONDEMNATION OF WHAT HE CALLED THE COMPLACENCY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THESE "TIMES OF GREAT URGENCY."

"MOST OF US SIMPLY DO NOT WANT TO FACE UP TO REALITY; TO BELIEVE THE RUSSIAN ECONOMIC THREAT IS AS GREAT AS IT APPEARS TO BE," HE SAID.

"WE ARE READY TO GRASP AT ANY LITTLE STRAW WHICH OFFERS US REASSURANCE."

SYMINGTON STRESSED THAT "IN THE PROTRACTED CONFLICT WITH WORLD COMMUNISM, THEY ARE CONSTANTLY ATTACKING US ECONOMICALLY AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY.

"THERE IS NO NEED FOR THESE PEOPLE TO HIT US PHYSICALLY, FOR THEY ARE DOING A GOOD JOB AS IT IS."

THE SENATOR SAID THE UNITED STATES MUST BE MORE REALISTIC IN ITS APPROACH TO WORLD TRADE AND RECOMMENDED THAT "WE SIT DOWN AND TALK THINGS OVER WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS; THOROUGHLY REVIEW OUR POLICY IN THE FAR EAST."

"WE ARE TURNING OUR BACKS ON 600 MILLION PEOPLE IN CHINA NOW," HE EMPHASIZED.

"I AM NOT SAYING WE SHOULD SUDDENLY LET RED CHINA INTO THE UNITED NATIONS. BUT OUR OLDEST ALLY IS TRADING EVERYTHING THEY CAN GET THEIR HANDS ON TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND WE SHOULD FACE REALITY."

OF PENTAGON AND SERVICE RIVALRIES, HE SAID:

"THERE IS NO CONTROL OVER THE THREE SERVICES NOW. EACH IS TRYING TO PUT ITSELF IN POSITION TO FIGHT THE NEXT WAR, IF, GOD FORBID, THERE EVER IS ONE.

"THIS RIVALRY IS VERY REWARDING TO SOME INDIVIDUALS BUT VERY EXPENSIVE TO THE AMERICAN TAXPAYERS."

SYMINGTON SPOKE BEFORE THE STATE LEGISLATURE THIS MORNING AND FLEW TO VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE THIS AFTERNOON TO INSPECT THE LONG RANGE MISSILE INSTALLATIONS.

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RUSSIAN WELFARE (340)

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 29 (AP)-RUSSIANS ARE NOT GOING TO WORRY ABOUT LACKING FREEDOM SO LONG AS THEIR GOVERNMENT KEEPS GIVING THEM MORE FOOD, CLOTHING, HOUSING AND MEDICAL CARE, A LEADING U.S. SOCIAL WORKER SAID TODAY.

THE RUSSIANS DON'T MISS FREE SPEECH, A FREE PRESS AND OTHER WESTERN KINDS OF CIVIL LIBERTIES BECAUSE THEY NEVER HAD THEM, SAID DR. CHARLES I. SCHOTTLAND, DEAN OF THE SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED SOCIAL STUDIES AT BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, WALTHAM, MASS.

DR. SCHOTTLAND ADDRESSED THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL WELFARE OF WHICH HE IS THE NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT.

LAST AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER DR. SCHOTTLAND AND FIVE OTHER U.S. SOCIAL WORKERS SPENT 30 DAYS STUDYING SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE PROGRAMS IN THE SOVIET UNION.

IT WAS OUR FEELING" THE DEAN SAID. "THAT TALK ABOUT INTERNAL REVOLUTION IS MERE WISHFUL THINKING."

THE GROUP LEARNED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT RUSSIA HAS AN EXTENSIVE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM AND IS DEVELOPING A NETWORK OF WELFARE SERVICES.

ALTHOUGH THESE SYSTEMS ARE GEARED TO TAKE CARE OF ALL BASIC NEEDS, MANY PENSIONERS AND EVEN INMATES OF HOMES FOR THE AGED ARE PARTIALLY AND SOMETIMES FULLY EMPLOYED IN JOBS, DR. SCHOTTLAND SAID. THE GROUP MET WOMEN OVER 80 YEARS OF AGE WHO WERE WORKING.

THIS WAS VOLUNTARY WORK, HE ADDED, BUT MANY OF THOSE RECEIVING BENEFITS KEEP ON THE JOB BECAUSE A LOVE OF WORK HAS BEEN INSTILLED IN THEM BY SOVIET DOCTRINE.

THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM TAKES CARE OF OLD AGE, DISABILITY AND SURVIVOR PENSIONS, SICKNESS AND MATERNITY BENEFITS, FAMILY ALLOWANCES BASED ON THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN INVOLVED AND DEATH BENEFITS. BUT THERE IS NO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, DR. SCHOTTLAND SAID.

A RUSSIAN CITIZEN CAN PUT MONEY IN THE BANK AND DRAW INTEREST AND HE CAN BUY FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE, DR. SCHOTTLAND ADDED.

THERE HAVE BEEN GREAT GAINS IN SOCIAL SECURITY SINCE 1956 AND CORRESPONDINGLY LARGE INCREASES IN THE AMOUNT OF GOODS AVAILABLE TO THE PEOPLE.

"OUR TEAM CAME AWAY WITH A STRONG IMPRESSION THAT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE HAVE FAITH IN THEIR GOVERNMENT AND THEIR FUTURE," DR. SCHOTTLAND SAID. "EVEN WHEN SOME VOICED CRITICISM, THEY ADDED THAT IT WAS BETTER THAN EVER THIS YEAR AND NEXT YEAR WOULD BE EVEN BETTER."

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BY ROY ESSOYAN

HONG KONG, MAY 29 (AP)-RED CHINA IS SHOWING RISING CONCERN ABOUT FUGITIVES FLEEING TO BRITISH HONG KONG AND PORTUGUESE MACAO, THE TWO FOREIGN ISLANDS OFF THE SOUTH CHINA MAINLAND.

WITHIN THE PAST TWO WEEKS, THREE BRAZEN ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO RECAPTURE REFUGEES. ALL FAILED.

SEVEN COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIALS DISGUISED AS FISHERMEN SAILED INTO MACAO HARBOR TUESDAY HUNTING 14 FISHERMEN WHO FLED FROM THE CHINA MAINLAND A FEW DAYS EARLIER.

THE FUGITIVES SIGHTED THE PURSUITERS AND GOT AWAY, BUT THE REDS SEIZED THEIR FISHING JUNK AND SAILED IT BACK TO COMMUNIST WATERS.

A WEEK AGO A COMMUNIST GUNBOAT TRIED TO CATCH FOUR DESTROYERS FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY WHO WERE HIDING IN ONE OF THE HUNDREDS OF FISHING BOATS WHICH SHELTER IN MACAO WATERS ACROSS THE NARROW CHANNEL FROM THE RED MAINLAND. THE SOLDIERS JUMPED INTO THE HARBOR AND ESCAPED.

TWO WEEKS AGO, WITHIN PLAIN VIEW OF HONG KONG'S CASTLE PEAK BAY POLICE STATION, A COMMUNIST TUGBOAT SAILED INTO THE BAY AND HIJACKED TWO CHINESE JUNKS WHICH HAD TAKEN REFUGE THERE. THE FISHERMEN DIVED OVERBOARD AND GOT AWAY, THE REDS KIDNAPED THREE CHILDREN ABOARD THE JUNK.

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TOKYO, MAY 29 (AP)-THE RED CHINA AIR FORCE SHOT DOWN A CHINESE NATIONALIST FOUR-ENGINE PLANE OVER KWANGTUNG PROVINCE IN SOUTH CHINA TONIGHT, PEIPING RADIO REPORTED. THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, SAID THE PLANE WAS OF THE B17 TYPE AND WAS SEEN GOING DOWN TRAILING SMOKE.

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JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, MAY 29 (AP)-THE FIVE CREW MEMBERS OF A LEBANESE AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE PLANE FORCED DOWN BY ISRAELI FIGHTER PLANES WEDNESDAY WERE FREED TODAY, A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED.

AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN CHARGED THEIR PLANE WAS IN ISRAELI AIR SPACE WHEN INTERCEPTED AND ORDERED TO LAND AT HAIFA AIRFIELD.

THE LEBANON-ISRAEL MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION IS INVESTIGATING TWO CLAIMS BEFORE IT: AN ISRAELI PROTEST THAT THE PLANE WAS TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS WHILE OVER ISRAELI AND A LEBANESE COUNTER CHARGE THAT ISRAELI FIGHTERS PENETRATED LEBANESE AIR SPACE.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 29 (AP)-THE FRANKFURT STATE COURT TODAY THREW OUT A ROYALTY SUIT OF THE GERMAN MUSICAL COPYRIGHT SOCIETY (GEMA) AGAINST THE AMERICAN FORCES NETWORK (AFN), A RADIO CHAIN OPERATED IN EUROPE BY U.S. FORCES.

GEMA SUED AFN BECAUSE IT REFUSES TO PAY GERMAN ROYALTIES ON ITS RECORDED MUSIC PROGRAMS. AFN HOLDS IT IS NOT PLAYING ANY COMMERCIAL RECORDS AND THAT ALL OF ITS RECORDS COME FROM THE ARMED FORCES RADIO SERVICES IN LOS ANGELES, WHICH HANDLES ALL ITS RECORDING CONTRACTS.

THE DECISION WAS BASED ON THE FACT THAT AFN IS NOT A COMMERCIAL AGENCY BUT AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SERVING TROOP WELFARE, THE COURT SAID, AS SUCH IT IS CARRYING OUT AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTION AND THEREFORE NOT LIABLE TO COMPLAINTS.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE MONEY AT STAKE WAS NOT IDSCLOSED.

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D4 FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 29 (AP)-LIQUIDATORS OF I.G. FARBN, ONCE GERMANY'S BIGGEST INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, REITERATED TODAY THEY HAVE NOT RENOUNCED CLAIMS TO SOME 100 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GENERAL ANILINE AND FILM CORP. SHARES SEIZED IN THE UNITED STATES DURING WORLD WAR II.

IN THEIR ANNUAL REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS, THE LIQUIDATORS SAID THEY WERE CLOSELY FOLLOWING PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AUTHORITIES AND INTERHANDEL, THE SWISS CORPORATION WHICH WAS THE OFFICIAL OWNER OF THE STOCK AT THE TIME OF THE SEIZURE IN 1942.

THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE OVER A POSSIBLE OUT-OF-COURT SETTLEMENT OF INTERHANDEL'S OWNERSHIP CLAIM AFTER MORE THAN TEN YEARS OF LITIGATION. THE U.S. HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT THE SWISS CORPORATION WAS ONLY A FRONT FOR I.G. FARBN AND THAT THE STOCK THEREFORE WAS RIGHTFULLY ENEMY PROPERTY.

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COPENHAGEN, MAY 29 (AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL TODAY INCREASED THE EXPORT QUOTAS FOR ITS SIX PRODUCING MEMBERS FROM 25,000 TONS TO 29,000 TONS FOR THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD STARTING JULY 1.

APART FROM THIS, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS ALLOWED TO SELL 2,500 TONS OF TIN FROM NON-COMMERCIAL STOCKS THROUGH THE COUNCIL'S BUFFER STOCK AGENCY. THE UNITED KINGDOM GAVE PUBLIC NOTICE IN DECEMBER 1956 OF HER INTENTION TO DISPOSE OF THIS TIN.

A BREAKDOWN OF THE EXPORT FIGURES ALLOWED FOR THE SIX PRODUCING COUNTRIES INDICATED NO MAJOR PERCENTAGE CHANGES COMPARED WITH THE FIGURES FOR THE PRESENT THREE-MONTH PERIOD. THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA MAINTAINED HER LEADING POSITION WITH 37.73 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL.

THE AUTHORITY PREVIOUSLY GRANTED TO THE COUNCIL'S BUFFER STOCK MANAGER TO OPERATE WITHIN THE MIDDLE PRICE BANDS IN THE TIN

AGREEMENT WAS FURTHER EXTENDED TO THE END OF SEPTEMBER, WHEN THE SEVENTH THREE-MONTH CONTROL PERIOD EXPIRES. THE PRICES MAY VARY BETWEEN POUNDS 780 AND 830 PER TON (ABOUT 97 1/2 CENTS TO \$1.05 3/4).

M. GEORGES PETER, FRENCH CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, SAID AFTER THE MEETING THAT "NO ONE WAS DISAPPOINTED, BECAUSE EVERYBODY--BOTH PRODUCING AND CONSUMING COUNTRIES--WANTED AN INCREASE OF THE EXPORTS. THE ONLY DIFFERENCES WERE ABOUT THE SIZE OF THAT INCREASE."

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A53WX (SUBMARINE&MAMIE)

WASHINGTON, MAY 29 (AP)--THE NAVY SAID TODAY IT HAD INVESTIGATED A REPORT OF THE SIGHTING OF AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE IN THE GULF OF MEXICO.

HOWEVER, FOLLOWING CUSTOM, NAVY HEADQUARTERS DID NOT SAY WHAT, IF ANYTHING, HAD BEEN FOUND IN THE INVESTIGATION. THE REPORT OF SIGHTING WAS MADE BY FISHERMEN AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.

NAVY SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT USUALLY ARE SENT TO CHECK ON ANY REPORT OF SIGHTING OF A SUSPECTED UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE.

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BALTIMORE, MAY 29 (AP)--THE NATIONALIST CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, DECLARING THAT NEUTRALISM IS "PERHAPS MORE DANGEROUS THAN COMMUNISM" IN THE COLD WAR, HAS TAKEN A FEW VERBAL SLAPS AT PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA.

DR. GEORGE K.C. YEH BLAMED NEHRU IN PART FOR THE RECENT COMMUNIST UPRISING IN TIBET.

REVIEWING THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE TIBETAN REVOLT, DR. YEH SAID THE DALAI LAMA, GOD-KING OF THE TIBETANS, HESITATED TO CEDE POWER TO THE CHINESE REDS IN 1951, BUT THAT NEHRU PERSUADED HIM TO DO SO.

AGAIN IN 1956, WHEN THE DALAI LAMA VISITED INDIA, THE TIBETAN LEADER FEARED TO RETURN BUT WAS CONVINCED IT WAS ADVISABLE BY THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER, DR. YEH SAID.

"NOW HE IS IN INDIA," THE CHINESE NATIONALIST ENVOY NOTED, ADDING THAT "I WOULD NOT WANT TO SAY HE IS BEING HELD INCOMMUNICADO, BUT HE IS A VIRTUAL PRISONER WHERE HE IS."

DR. YEH SPOKE TO AN EPISCOPAL MEN'S CLUB HERE LAST NIGHT.

HE SINGLED OUT NEHRU, WHOM HE SAID HE RESPECTS FOR HIS HONESTY, AS THE LEADING SPOKESMAN FOR NEUTRALISM IN THE WORLD, ALTHOUGH HE SAID THE INDIAN LEADER PREFERS TO CALL IT BY ANOTHER NAME.

"IN THIS COLD WAR NOTHING IS MORE DEVASTATING THAN NEUTRALISM," HE SAID. "IT IS EITHER NEUTRALITY IN FAVOR OF COMMUNISM OR IN FAVOR OF FREEDOM. IT CANNOT BE TRULY NEUTRAL."

DR. YEH SAID IT IS A "WISHFUL THOUGHT" TO AID UNCOMMITTED NATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP THEM ECONOMICALLY WITHOUT THEM RESORTING TO COMMUNISM.

"THE QUESTION TO ASK IN ASIA," THE AMBASSADOR SAID, "IS WHETHER THIS MONEY IS GOING TO STRENGTHEN THE POSITION OF COMMUNISM OR WHETHER IT IS GOING TO RESIST THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM."

ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE SEES NOTHING WRONG WITH HELPING DEVELOP A COUNTRY'S ECONOMY, DR. YEH CONDEMNED THE NATION WHICH "STRETCHES ITS HAND OUT TO TWO DIFFERENT CAMPS."

HE SAID THE NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHICH BORDER RED CHINA, "INDICATE ANY TENDENCY TOWARD NEUTRALISM IT WILL VITIATE THE POSITION OF FREEDOM THROUGHOUT ASIA."

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